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| For: UROKINASE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR RECEPTOR AS A TARGET FOR DIAGNOSIS OF METATASES | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.

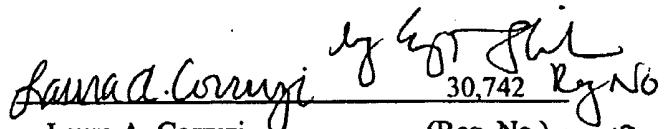
CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request that the above-made amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in the instant application.

It is estimated that no fee is required for filing this Amendment. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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